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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

ADVERTISE IN YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

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By Will H. Mayes.

"All Texans for All Texas"

Assets or Liabilities

One doesn't have to be a close observer, if he travels over Texas a bit, to discover that every town's best asset is good all-weather roads leading in every direction—not merely out a few miles into impassable mud tracks, but good roads through to the next good town. Travellers and home seekers invariably think and speak of a place, and in no uncertain way, in terms of its roads. People who are worth having as citizens seldom locate in a community with poor roads. Those who live there were there before life depended so much on road conditions, and they stay largely because they are "stuck" and can't get away, or else in the hope that in the course of time they may have better roads.

Want Good Hotels

A town or its surrounding community may be ever so good, but it is hard to overcome the impression a poor room in a poor hotel makes on a traveller. A hotel a quarter of a century behind the times creates the impression that the place is just that much behind, and few people seeking new location care to establish homes among conditions that were satisfactory twenty-five years ago. Modern folks with modern ideas do not care to return to the "good old days," good enough, perhaps, for old folks to dream about, but not good enough for younger people to live in, even for an overnight stay in a hotel.

Quarantine the Grouchers

Every town has a few grouchers—fellows who see no good in anything or anybody, who are not progressive themselves, who oppose all progress, and who meet every suggestion for improvement with "Well, we've always done" so and so. They are content with staying in a rut just because it is a fixed habit. It is a pity they can't be quarantined, like people with smallpox. At any rate, they shouldn't be allowed to meet strangers. One groucher can offset all the "Welcome" signs that can surround a town.

Talking Prosperity

The other day a newspaper man said, "Times are getting hard and expenses must be kept down." When asked how his business was in 1929, he said, "Much better than the year before." He even admitted that his January business was the best he had ever had in that month, but based his hard times talk on the idea that the Wall Street collapse of last year was "bound to reach Texas in time," though it hadn't been felt yet in this state. There are a few folks who haven't recovered from the World-War fright. Talking "hard times" persistently will create business panics. The newspaper man who isn't progressive can hardly expect progressiveness on the part of his patrons. Times are good. We only need to bring our vision up-to-date. Talk prosperity if you would be prosperous.

Where They Talk It

While there are a number of sections in Texas from which one never hears a hard-times wail, it is difficult to find anywhere a more up-and-going district than the lower Colorado river valley section around Eagle Lake, Wharton, El Campo and Bay City, where there has been wonderful development in the last few years. The thrifty cities tell plainly of the prosperity of the country, and the country shows the substantial background upon which the cities are building. They have not gone forward without a struggle, but the combination of irrigation, drainage, good roads and progressive citizenry has accomplished wonders and will bring still greater achievements.

Rice and Potatoes

The rice crop of the lower Colorado valley was good last season and was sold at a satisfactory price. Other crops did well, and agriculture there is not dependent on cotton. Around Eagle Lake 3,000 acres have been planted to early Irish potatoes and about an equal number about Bay City, El Campo and Wharton. All indications are that early potatoes will bring good prices and that the growers will prosper.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND FAMILY.

Quarantine against Smallpox to be successful depends upon full cooperation between those quarantined and the public, this is always difficult to obtain.

The best guarantee you can have against smallpox is successful vaccination.

During this epidemic there has not been one case of smallpox develop in a person with a successful vaccination.

Sweet Potatoes

Farmers around De Leon are going in for sweet potatoes. Buyers have visited De Leon and agreed to buy all the crop that may be grown and at a fixed price, thus practically assuring a good market for a safe crop. All who know the De Leon section know that there are many hundred acres there specially adapted to sweet potatoes. If as much as 300 acres are planted to sweet potatoes this year and an equal amount guaranteed for next season, buyers will erect potato curing plants to handle all the crop that may be grown.

Colonizing Large Acreage

Charles F. Ladd, noted as a colonization agent, is devoting his immediate attention now to the colonization of some 30,000 or 40,000 acres in the Winter Garden district, with Carrizo Springs as the central point of operation. Carrizo Springs is fortunate in being also the center of the shallowest Artesian water section of the Winter Garden, where irrigation is done at the lowest possible cost.

Uvalde Diversification

The greatest prosperity in Texas is evidenced where there is the greatest diversification in industry and agriculture. In summarizing the advantages and needs of the Uvalde section, E. B. Neiswanger, of the Central Power and Light Company, gave as the advantages, cattle, sheep and goats, noted for their excellence; largest asphalt deposits in the country; large production of choicest honey; abundance of shallow water; prolific pecan trees in great numbers. He urged improvements and better use of natural advantages, and increasing attention to diversified farming, dairying and poultry raising as the means of the further upbuilding of the section. The Neiswanger program would fit well into many other sections.

Cotulla School Buildings

Editor Manly of the Cotulla Record, tells visitors, "Be sure to see our school buildings while here." The Manlys are proud of their school buildings and schools and have a right to be. One has to travel far to find better buildings and more evidence of interest in education, even in the cities, than are seen at Cotulla.

Coleman Needs Postoffice

Coleman has outgrown its present postoffice quarters and needs more space. The lease on the building now occupied will soon expire and the authorities are up against the proposition of renewing the lease or securing more room until a suitable building is erected. President Hoover, in that the Wall Street collapse of last year was "bound to reach Texas in time," though it hadn't been felt yet in this state. There are a few folks who haven't recovered from the World-War fright. Talking "hard times" persistently will create business panics. The newspaper man who isn't progressive can hardly expect progressiveness on the part of his patrons. Times are good. We only need to bring our vision up-to-date. Talk prosperity if you would be prosperous.

Population on Wheels

Should you want evidence of the prosperity of Cuero, Gonzales, Luling and Lockhart, try to drive through those towns any Saturday afternoon. You will get the impression that every family in miles of the towns must own at least two automobiles and that all of them have been driven into town. The only people who do not seem happy and contented are the merchants and the sales forces and their only worry appears to be a fear of being unable to wait on all their customers before the day is over.

John Watson Passes

Every Mason in Texas, and thousands in other States, will feel a "pang in the heart" at the passing recently of John Watson of Waco, who served the Grand Lodge of Texas many years as its Grand Secretary. His years, and he lived to 85, were spent in serving others and encouraging them in the ways of right living. He saw service in places of honor and trust in the days of reconstruction in Texas.

Legislative Bolters

It seems to be mighty hard to keep the Texas legislature together long enough to pass any really worth while measures, but there is no difficulty whatever in getting a quorum to pass the measure to pay their per diem and mileage and a full membership to collect the cash on warrants for the service they are presumed to render.

All of the cases have been those who never had been vaccinated, or never had a "take."

Quarantine is an uncertain protection. Successful vaccination is a certain protection.

W. H. SMITH,
County Health Officer.

HAND MADE BOOTS.

We will now accept orders for hand made Boots during the Spring. FIRST come—First served. J. T. HORGER.

The Oswego, Oregon, Review runs the following interesting quotation from the American Banker's Magazine, using it as an advertisement:

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns."

"This applies to all kinds of business and professional men. It does not mean that you should have a whole, a half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two-line space."

"A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in the town by looking at a paper. This is the best possible town advertiser."

"The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The life of a town depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business man."

CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The local lodge of Masons, assisted by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated Washington's birthday Tuesday evening in a most befitting manner.

At 6:30 a barbecue dinner was served in the open air to a large gathering of Masons, their wives and daughters, on College Square.

Following this, an open meeting was held in the lodge room. There was some disappointment over the failure of the speaker for the occasion to arrive, but following a patriotic speech by Prof. W. N. Saathoff, who acted as Master of Ceremonies, a number of short speeches were made by both members and visitors present and a number of vocal selections rendered and on the whole all seemed to have a most enjoyable time.

Quite a number of visitors from Yancey and other points were guests of Hondo Lodge on the occasion.

A GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION.

February 21, 1930. Fifty years have passed since the Wedding Bells rang which united Mr. George Bohmfalk and Miss Mary Oefinger. God blessed them with eleven children, seven living today.

It was a happy day for all present. A splendid dinner and again in the afternoon coffee, cake, pies, etc. were served to all present.

All living children were present with their families, and are as follows: Mrs. Anna Fasel, John Bohmfalk from Yancey, Mrs. Louise Hartman, Mrs. Emma Britsch, Mr. Ervin Bohmfalk, New Fountain, Mrs. Ella Brucks, Hondo. Also Mr. and Mrs. Fous and Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Dechert.

In the afternoon a short service was conducted by Rev. Dechert at which time the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Brucks was baptised and received the name Arie Gene.

\$100.00 CASH

Puts you in possession of the F. S. Cockrell home in Hondo. Rest on easy terms—and the price has been reduced to a sacrifice. Six rooms, three graveled streets, large lots, gas, water, electricity, necessary outhouses. A bargain, act quick.

HONDO LAND CO.

DEVINE WARHORSES WIN THREE GAMES TO TAKE DISTRICT 22 CHAMPIONSHIP

Medina County Quintette Outclassed All Other Competing Teams

Coch Manton Ellis' Warhorses of Devine High School outclassed all competition to win the District 22 championship honors here last Friday and Saturday.

The finals Saturday night between Devine and Uvalde, that resulted in a 40-17 victory for the Warhorses, stamped the Medina county boys as a marvelous working ball club that would be the pride of any school. Ellis' team showed a vastly superior offense and the best defense of any of the competing teams. The only handicap of the Devine boys is their failure to drive at the start of the game, seeming to suffer from stage fright for the first quarter.

The Devine team plays Alamo Heights, winners of the San Antonio district, tonight at the Harlequins Gym at 7:30 for bi-district honors. Prof. J. G. Barry, of Hondo, will referee the game.

I TOLD YOU SO.

By Kooter MacGrail

One failure, out of eight games, was the result of the dope on the district tournament for this writer. The Cotulla-Uvalde match was the slip-up; the game being captured by Uvalde by a four point margin.

Friday night Devine took its first step toward the championship by turning back Camp Wood 25 to 10. It was the best game of the meet for Devine, as the Camp Wood boys played the delayed offense that baffled the Warhorses for three quarters of the game. So well did the Real County team work that the first quarter ended 4-0 in favor of Devine and the half 8-3 in favor of the Warhorses. In the third period the crowd was kept on its feet as Camp Wood pulled up on Devine and one was only a point behind the Medina County lads. There Camp Wood lost two players, one on fouls and another with a hurt ankle. This was Devine's cue and the Warhorses took the game for their own from then on.

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J. O. Redus of Devine was here Saturday with the Devine basketball players and while here paid this office a business call. Mr. Redus said the cotton acreage around Devine has been materially cut over former years, on account of boll weevil damage, and people are finding dairying much more profitable.

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of an invitation, with complimentary tickets for self and lady, to attend the annual banquet of the Pearsall Chamber of Commerce, March 4, at 7:30 P. M., at the new Pearsall High School building. We regret that we will not be able to attend the banquet.

Mr. Rugh of Bandera, the District Fish and Game Warden, calls our attention to the fact that there is no closed season in Medina County against killing squirrels. Medina County is included among a number of other counties in which the squirrel hunting season is open all the year around.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leinweber and two little children were interested visitors to the printing office Saturday. While here, Mr. Leinweber moved up his dates to both the Anvil Herald and FARMING.

We are equipped in cold weather to do your shampooing, hair tinting, trimming, wave-setting, marcelling, scalp and facial treatments. Ladies Beauty Shoppe. 23-tf.

It will be noted in the Colonial Theatre's program for the coming week that the week-night shows now open at 7:45 instead of earlier as heretofore.

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To Be Given At The
Herman Son's Hall, D'Hanis, Texas

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 1, 1930

Music will be furnished by
MONTY'S COLLEGIANS ORCHESTRA
The Boy With The College Spirit
EVERYBODY INVITED

Gents, 75 cents

Ladies, 25 cents

Our D'Hanis Page

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1930

Mrs. Martin Reyden of San Antonio spent the week with relatives and friends here.

Mesdames Louis Carle, Jr., O. W. Tondre, Fred. Koch, John Rieber and Bert Simpson visited Mesdames Homer Long and Martin Knippa Wednesday.

Prof. J. L. Williams attended the P. T. A. meeting at Natalia Friday.

Miss Mary Griffin spent the weekend at Devine with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children spent Sunday in Hondo with relatives.

Mesdames Alex Haby and Rud. Bippert of Rio Medina and of LaCoste visited Mesdames Wallace Lutz and Ed. Keller here one day last week.

Mr. Louis Carle, Jr., visited San Antonio and Comfort Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Martin Knippa and children of Knippa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., for a few days.

Mr. Robert Weynand of Hondo was here on business Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Dubre was rushed to a hospital in San Antonio Friday morning for medical treatment.

Dr. James Turner returned from Ashville, Kentucky, where he was at the bedside of his father, who was very ill at that time but was some what better at the time he left Kentucky. A few days later the Doctor received the sad news that his father had died.

Mesdames Joe Rieber and Rud. Tschirhart visited relatives and friends at Castroville Tuesday.

Messrs. Ed Mann and Rud. Tschirhart were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

NEW CROPS FOR SOUTH TEXAS.

By Harry L. Sexton

New crops for South Texas, which will replace in part the production of staples in that section and reduce imports of agricultural products from foreign lands, are being sought by the experts of the plant introduction division of the Department of Agriculture.

The department has completed a general survey of climate and soil conditions throughout the Southwest, and expeditions are searching through the Orient for plants, trees and fruits of economic importance which will prove adaptable to South Texas conditions.

Mesopotamia, the seat of the oldest known civilization, where conditions are very similar to those in many parts of South Texas and other South-western territory, is expected to prove the most prolific field for this research. It was from Mesopotamia that date offshoots and seeds were brought last year with the object of establishing the date industry in South Texas and eventually reducing the heavy importations of this highly valued food product.

Considerable attention is being devoted to the pistache nut, now coming into general use in this country and of which large quantities are being imported. These nuts are produced principally in Sicily, Palestine and other Mediterranean countries, and a few of an inferior quality are being grown in California. Dr. Whitehouse, in charge of an expedition now in Persia for the plant introduction division, recently discovered a new and larger variety of the pistache, and a large consignment of the seed and bud-wood will be brought to this country when he returns in January.

The newly discovered variety is not only larger and of a better quality than the average commercial varieties, but also, when ripe, cracks open, a characteristic peculiar to this variety alone. Shelling of pistache nuts is one of the major items of production costs, which runs high, especially with the smaller varieties. The shelled nuts sell in this country at \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pound, and are used principally in the manufacture of ice cream or are salted and sold as a confection.

Another objective of the plant introduction division is to secure drought-resistant grass which would be adapted to the South Texas ranges. The search for this grass has been extended into all similar regions, and while numerous varieties have been located none have

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having bought the D'Hanis Drug business from Mr. Windrow we realize we can't take his place but you will find us trying to serve you in your needs and wants and will appreciate any part of your trade. We are also putting in a nice line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. We realize also we are coming to D'Hanis as strangers but we have our home here and we invite you to come in to see us and look our business over and we will try to be your friends, 31-2tpd. CARROLL & SON.

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Koch and son, Verner, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Koch, Sr., and grandchildren, Kathryn and Wilbert Holliday were guests of Paul Koch and family at LaCoste Sunday.

Mesdames Louis Carle, Jr., O. W. Tondre, M. Reyden and John Rieber spent Monday in Uvalde visiting relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Boog visited relatives in Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. Ferd. Rock and children visited their ranch at Uvalde Saturday.

Mrs. Christine Rudinger is visiting relatives at Eagle Pass for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batot of Eagle Pass visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parrish of Del Rio visited Mr. and Mrs. John Batot for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carle visited Mrs. Agnes Dubre at the hospital one day this week.

Mrs. Homer Long and children of Knippa visited Ed. Keller and family Monday.

Mr. Ernest Mueller of Uvalde was here on a short visit to his family.

proved adaptable to Southwestern conditions. The experts of the division are confident that the proper variety eventually will be discovered and transferred to the semi-arid sections.

Dasheen, a tuber resembling the sweet potato, with a high starch content, was introduced in the Southern states a few years ago by the plant introduction division, and is expected to become one of the principal tuber crops. Tung oil nuts, also introduced through the activities of this agency, are being produced commercially in Florida. These were brought to this country from the Orient and efforts are now being directed toward locating varieties best adapted to South Texas conditions.

There are a myriad of medicinal plants and herbs, many of considerable economic importance, which could be profitably grown in South Texas, experts of the division state, and they are now investigating various varieties with a view of introducing them and promoting production upon a commercial scale.

Officials of the division realize that South Texas, with its almost tropic climate and with a soil of high fertility, offers an unsurpassed field for plant introduction. They point out that production of staple crops in that section places it in competition with all parts of the United States and that introduction of agricultural products now imported from foreign countries will result in the gradual reduction of acreage devoted to staples and an increase in the production of high value crops which will reduce imports and add materially to the agricultural wealth of the country.

"We realize that South Texas possesses wonderful opportunities for plant introduction," an official of the division stated, "I believe that section will become the principal producer of many of the agricultural products this country is now importing. This will reduce the volume of staple production and add to the agricultural wealth of the country."

Among the agricultural products introduced through the activities of this division are the soy bean, now grown extensively in the South; hardy varieties of alfalfa, which are being grown in semi-arid areas where soil conditions are satisfactory; durum wheat, a rust resistant variety which has replaced hard wheat in many sections of the Northwest, and a great number of citrus and other fruits, each of which has peculiar characteristics which make it adaptable to the conditions in certain sections of this country.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Dear Editor:

As I promised you something on poultry during the year, I will first consider the four most important things connected with the poultry business, as I see them. First, the most important in the poultry yard is the man or woman who takes care of the flock. There are a few things that he or she must know before there is any possible chance of success.

The next is the hens. He must first have hens that can produce eggs when given proper care.

Third, is the houses or quarters in which you keep your flock. The hens, in order to produce eggs, must have a house that is warm, plenty of light, dry and well ventilated; and they should have plenty of clean straw or litter to take plenty of exercise during cold or wet days.

Fourth, is the feed used.

Now we will consider the setting hen. Of course, everybody knows how to set a hen! I have seen them setting all the way from the top of the haystack down and under the barn. But, we are after success, and in order to succeed in any business we have got to have absolute control. So sit down and let's talk the thing over a little while. First, what does she need in order to get the best hatch possible? She needs a quiet place where nothing will disturb her. So let's build a pen out of wire that is large enough to accommodate eight or ten hens out away from where we are going to brood the chicks. Get a box about 18 inches square, cut a hole in one side for a door and get a board to put over it so as to shelter her when we want to. We take the box in the pen and make a little mound of dirt large enough to fit the box, round out a place in the top and make a nest of clean straw. If a large hen, give her 21 eggs; if small, 15. Put the eggs in, turn the box over them. In the afternoon close it up and wait until after dark to get the hen. Now is the time to be careful, when you take the hen off her nest where she has laid her litter out you are taking her away from her choice of location and a little rough handling with her may spoil the whole thing.

Slip your hand under her breast and catch one leg between thumb and forefinger and the other between little and third finger and pull her away on your forearm. Push her into the nest and leave it closed all next day. Now you have her closed up 10 days.

Next to consider is the feed. What nourishment does she need? Setting still for 21 days, we must feed the most concentrated heat producing feed that we can find. A setting hen has a temperature of 103½ degrees Fahrenheit and her food must keep up the heat until the hatch is finished. Many hens quit their nest on account of being fed non-heat producing feeds. Whole corn is the best food that I have ever found for setting hens. Leave the door closed for one day and open up after dark, place corn and water in open pen, so she can get all she can eat when she comes off the nest to feed. Watch to see if she goes on the nest the first time. Then keep your hands off until about the 7th day. Then examine her closely for insects and sprinkle hen and nest with some good insect powder and she will attend to the rest of it. There is nothing in the world that will compare with mother instinct, mother nature.

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Flat sausage cakes, molded half an inch thick and cooked until brown and crisp on both sides are extra good if served on slices of fried canned pineapple cooked in the sausage fat.

For sweetening punches and fruit beverage, make sirup, using two parts of sugar to one of water, cooked together about 10 minutes and cooled. This sweetens more uniformly than granulated sugar and is more economical.

Instead of making apple sauce to serve with pork serve baked apples occasionally. With very thick pork place half an apple, cored but not peeled, on each chop after it has been browned, and cook in a casserole, or a rack, tightly covered, but without water, until the meat is tender and the apple is done.

Several times a year, or whenever waste water begins to run away slowly from the kitchen sink or wash tubs or other plumbing, the pipe should be flushed with boiling hot water to soften the grease. Follow with a solution of caustic potash (lye) or caustic soda, and half an hour later flush again thoroughly with clear hot boiling water.

When you wash rayon, treat it gently and you will get good results. Use lukewarm water with suds of a pure, neutral soap. Don't rub, squeeze repeatedly and rinse in water of the same temperature. Rough finger nails or rings on the fingers may tear the wet rayon. Hang the washed rayon garment over a line but do not use clothespins. Use medium heat in ironing.

To make a good corned beef hash, put a pound of cooked beef through the meat grinder, with about 5 boiled potatoes, and a little onion to flavor. Mix well, add a dash of cayenne, and put into a lightly greased heavy iron skillet in an even layer. Cook over low heat until a golden brown crust is formed, then place in a pan or lid over the skillet, and turn out. Slip the uncooked side into the skillet and cook. Slip whole onto a platter and garnish with parsley. Accompany with spinach, kale, or other greens.

The best butter can be made from clean, sweet cream. The better the quality of cream delivered, therefore, the better price the creamery will be able to pay the producer. Be sure the cream that you produce is first grade.

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FINE FARM FOR SALE.

The John C. Merriman 340-acre farm, 2½ miles south of Hondo, on Hondo-Yancey graveled road is for sale. Three hundred and thirty acres in high state of cultivation, ten acres in traps for work stock. Good five room residence, three tenant houses, necessary out-buildings; 68-foot well that has never been known to go dry, equipped with both windmill and gasoline engine. Forty-five dollars per acre will take this farm, together with teams, tools and other equipment now on farm, or will sell without these. Thirty-five hundred cash and easy terms on balance will put you in possession of this fine farm. For further particulars, consult the owner or see either member of the HONDO LAND CO.
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FARM FOR SALE.

736 acres—125 in cultivation and under irrigation, fine well flowing 1000 gallons per minute, natural flow, pump never put on it. Heavy bottom land, will grow anything. Two-story house, electric lights, bath, water piped everywhere. 100 fruit and shade trees, apple, peach, figs, apricot, pecan, and grapes. Priced at \$60.00 per acre. Will consider trade. Entire tract subject to irrigation. Water will run from well over a mile thru pasture. Place is clear of debt. See Hondo Land Co.

A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127.

One lot 140 x 50 feet, Burnside addition, few steps off graveled street, \$250.

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Your choice of acreage property or town lot in Barkuloo Addition to Hondo. See plat of survey and get prices and terms at the Anvil Herald office. This property is offered at prices and on such terms that the smallest wage-earner can easily acquire a home-site that is bound to increase in value. Don't miss this opportunity.

BRICK BUSINESS BUILDING. FOR SALE.

A 22x52 foot brick building on a 35x140 foot lot, on good business corner in town of LaCoste. For sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Building is substantially built with concrete floor and metal roof and ceiling. See or write Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

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A fine location for poultry farm in Yancey, near High School, consisting of six acres of land, six room house, hall, porches, bath, well, windmill, cistern, barn. Possibility of great oil developments near. Priced reasonable. For particulars inquire Hondo Land Co.

Good residence in Hondo on 2 lots, well located, 7 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, electric lights, city water, gas, sewerage, phone, large garage, barn, sheds, pens, etc. A real bargain. Inquire Hondo Land Co.

7 lots, one block east of courthouse, ideal building sites.

FAMOUS OPERETTA COMING TO AZTEC, SAN ANTONIO, FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 7



Southwestern Premiere of Screen's Supreme Achievement Coming



JEANETTE MACDONALD

at the Aztec Theatre on Friday, March 7, 8:30 in the evening.

Roadshows of this caliber are usually ushered into the theatrical "key" cities at midnight performances, but on this occasion, such is the achievement which has been reached by Paramount in its screen version of the famous operetta that the regular screen attraction of the Aztec will be eliminated on the night of March 7, so that "The Vagabond King" may be afforded a gala reception. For this performance, all seats will be reserved, and admission will be \$1.50 for lower floor seats and \$1.00 for mezzanine. The theatre is now filling mail orders for reserved seats, and reports a good representation from this city. The regular engagement will begin Saturday, March 8, at \$1.00 and 75c admission prices, without reserved seats.

In the leading role of the dauntless vagabond is Dennis King, the

famous star of the New York musical stage, who, in the screen version, again creates the role in which he originally sky-rocketed to fame. Playing opposite this golden-voiced star is Jeanette MacDonald, the titian-haired beauty, who recently made her debut on the adorable screen with Maurice Chevalier in "The Love Parade."

Photographed throughout in beautiful natural colors, this latest Paramount production is said to be one of the most elaborate and costly pictures ever to come from this company's studios. Its action is sweeping, exciting, highly dramatic. Its story throbs with the joys and heartaches of noble love. And its very spirit, aside from the splendid acting of the entire cast, is magnificently interpreted by the lilt, captivating music which the noted composer, Rudolph Friml, wrote for "The Vagabond King."

The songs featured in the picture depart from the usual method of the introduction of these songs in audible pictures, in that they, as do the melodies of operas, aid in the narration of the plot and are a feasible and necessary part of the picture. Both Mr. King and Miss MacDonald, together with the comedienne, Lillian Roth, sing enchanting numbers from the original production among which are "Only a Rose," "Song of the Vagabonds," "Some Day," and "Huguetta Waltz." F. F. Smith, manager of the Aztec in San Antonio, states that "The Vagabond King" will make its southwestern debut simultaneously with the premieres held in twenty-five other key cities of the country.

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454 acres black land, all fenced and cross fenced, 4-room house, bath, porches, barns, shed, windmill, metal tank, good water, 125 acres in cultivation, near high line and gas wells. \$50.00 per acre. Terms.

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382 acres, 300 in cultivation, \$30 per acre, 7 miles from town.

128 acres, 60 in cultivation, 2-room house, well, barn, outhouses, etc. Terms.

11,000-acre ranch, 15 miles from good town, 907 tillable, clear of debt, 3 wells, 3 oil wells being drilled 1-2 mile southwest. Property not encumbered with oil leases. \$11.00 per acre.

900 acres, about 85 in cultivation, balance rough land, 2 springs, creek, suitable for orchard, 75 head of cattle, 300 goats, all go with place. A good buy, easy terms.

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Our Castroville Page:-

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM
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ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Geyer of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel. Mrs. Louis Mangold and daughter, Mrs. LaCoste visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbardier and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walther, Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Halbardier from San Antonio and Mrs. A. S. Klieber are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier here Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Born, a fine boy at the Santa Rosa primary in San Antonio Tuesday morning, February 25. Mother and father are doing fine while daddy is wearing a broad smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wetz from San Antonio spent Sunday with Aug. Halbardier and family.

Mrs. Joe Hans and daughters, Alvera and Veraeie, from San Antonio are Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourquin.

Mrs. Robert Sittre from Rio Medina was a Castroville visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Christilles and family from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rihn and daughters from Rio Medina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rihn and daughter, Miss Emma.

William Knippa from Uvalde spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knippa.

QUIHI NOTES.

"Judge not, that ye may not be judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." Matt. 7: 1 and 2.

Bible class and Sunday school in Bethlehem church Sunday morning 9:30. All are cordially welcome to this Sunday school.

Divine services will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday morning and night. At 10:30 in the morning the service will be in the German language and at 7:30 P. M. in the English. Please bring your English hymnbook to the English service. All are always welcome at all services in this church.

Last Sunday afternoon the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Baizen was baptised in the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oefinger. The little lady received the name of Mary Belle and her named grandparents as sponsors. The event was duly celebrated by a number of relatives present at a fine luncheon to which all were invited down after the ceremony.

Lenten services will begin in Bethlehem Lutheran church Ash Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. and will be held this time every Wednesday night during the whole Lenten season. All are invited to these services, and it is hoped that many will come and receive many and great blessings.

Sunday night, March 9, a fine program of literary and musical numbers will be given in Bethlehem Lutheran church by the Quihi Luther League. The following numbers are scheduled to be given: Several choice readings by the Quihi church choir; recitations by Misses Emma Niehoefer, Ella Boehle, Bessie Hartmann and Mr. Milton Balzen; a selection by the Quihi Male Chorus led by Rolf Saathoff; instrumental selection by Mrs. Henry Schuehle; duet by Miss Alma Sathoff and a quartet selection by Miss Hulda Oefinger; a dramatic presentation by Miss Agnes Hartmann and a lecture by the pastor. All members on this program have been selected with care and doubtless will afford much pleasure to all who enjoy good music and good readings.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haass of Noonan, Monday, February 17, 1930, a daughter. The infant only lived about three hours. The corpse was brought to Castroville Tuesday afternoon and tenderly laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. Walter Kralik officiated. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken parents.

Relatives and friends tendered Mrs. Otto Schmidt a pleasant birthday surprise Friday evening. The evening was whiled away in feasting, singing and conversation. We join the many friends of the lady in wishing her good luck and many more happy returns of her natal day.

We are indeed sorry to learn that Judge Peter Hoog is seriously ill and was rushed to San Antonio. Sunday for medical treatment. We join the Judge's many friends in wishing him a speedy and permanent recovery.

Mr. Seb. Tschirhart, Sr., and son, Gabe, were Hondo business visitors Sunday.

The Hello World dance Sunday night at the Electric Park Hall was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Mary Brieden, who had lived in our midst for some time, moved to Devine neighborhood Monday where she will make her future home with her son, Gus, and daughter-in-law.

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Bob Jack Gardner entertained some of his friends Friday afternoon, February 21. Those present were Misses Ester and Nora Schweers, Ida Balzen, Ester Newman, Lillian Schuehle and Roy and George Brucks, Harry Schweers, Earl Balzen, Marion Brucks, Hobby Schuehle, George and Henry Schuehle and Myrlin Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schuehle and Joe Walters visited relatives and friends in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Burrows, a trained nurse returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday after nursing Mrs. Ben de Joirno for about a week.

Rev. Father Lenzen of Castroville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin and son, Clinton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach at Rio Medina Monday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Oefinger and son, Edson Jay, and Mrs. Louis Oefinger spent Thursday with Mrs. E. A. Balzen.

Mrs. C. H. Fous and Mrs. E. W. Balzen were visitors in Dunlay and Bader Settlement Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiemers and two children spent Sunday in San Antonio the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saathoff and children of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and family.

Melvin Burger, E. W. Balzen and Jacob Oefinger were business visitors in San Antonio Monday.

Alfred and Milton Oefinger of the Alamo City visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday, Jacob Oefinger and family.

Henry L. Schuehle, who was very ill at the home of his brother-in-law, F. G. Muennink, in Hondo, is getting along nicely at present.

Miss Nora Schuehle of San Antonio visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Elene and Mabel Zuberbueler of Our Lady of the Lake College spent the week-end in Dunlay visiting relatives.

Mrs. Henry Schuehle, Jr., is in Hondo at the bed-side of Mr. Schuehle.

For Sale—114½ acre farm, mostly uncleared but tillable, four room house, barn, chicken houses, well. Ideal chicken farm. For price and terms see Hondo Land Co.

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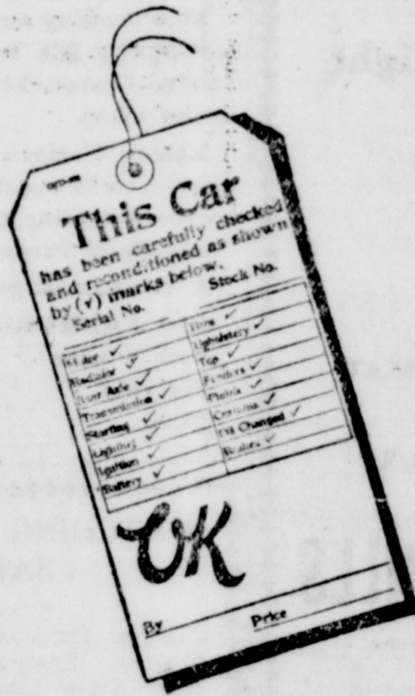
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Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Miss Irene, spent Sunday in San Antonio.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch on Monday, February 24, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laake moved to Natalia last week where Mr. Laake is operating a barber shop.

Miss Octavia Davis was home from Our Lady of the Lake College over last week-end, as was also Miss Adele Decker.

2200 acre ranch, goat proof fence, fine well of water, tank, small ranch house. \$13.00 per acre. Hondo Land Co.

Elsewhere there is printed a notice of special interest to members of the Home Relief Association of Medina County and others who are interested in insurance. An important change has been made in the policy of the Association which is explained in the article and which is hoped will strengthen and build up the Association while extending its benefits to a greater number of people.

Money spent in Medina County helps to build and maintain our churches, schools and highways. Our stock of merchandise ranges from the cheapest wood to anti-rust steel cases, displayed in a convenient show-room and our services can be secured day or night. JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director, Phone 75, Hondo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers, and sons, Milton and Roy, spent last week-end in San Antonio as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fous. Milton returned to his work in Houston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Will Breiten visited Mr. Moore's 91-year-old aunt, Mrs. Sallie Patterson, at Pearsall Sunday. They also visited an uncle, Mr. Cull Moore, at Big Foot.

A NEW STOCK OF HARVEST STRAW HATS JUST RECEIVED FROM THE FACTORY, ALL SIZES, STYLES AND PRICES FROM 25c TO 75c. H. S. BULGERIN.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman were here from San Antonio over last week-end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Batot and daughters of D'Hanis were interested visitors at the printing office Monday.

Ray L. Jennings, the manager of the Colonial Theatre, spent last week in Dallas on business.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

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Mesdames H. E. Haass, Fletcher Davis, and E. J. Murray and Miss Lucile de Montel were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor and baby and Mrs. H. E. Haass spent Monday in San Antonio, where they were guests of Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

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A miscreant tried to steal an automobile, parked in front of Irwin Hartung's place and belonging to his mother, early Tuesday morning. Mr. Hartung heard the effort to start the car and arrived on the scene in time to see the car being driven off. He followed and in the meantime managed to attract the night watchman and the car was found abandoned in the west part of town, the thief evidently not being able to drive it.

V. H. Blocker, Jr., who is here spending a sixty-day vacation with his parents, Judge and Mrs. V. H. Blocker, will leave at the end of his vacation for a new consul post in the interior of South America. Mr. Blocker has been in the consul service in Mexico for several years and is well informed on conditions in Latin America.

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Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Allen and daughter, Martha Beth, of Sabinal were guests of Mr. Allen's sister, Mrs. Roldand Gaines, and family Sunday.

The basketball tournament here Saturday brought quite a number of visitors from all over the district to Hondo and afforded quite a bit of entertainment to basketball fans.

A NEW STOCK OF HARVEST STRAW HATS JUST RECEIVED FROM THE FACTORY, ALL SIZES, STYLES AND PRICES FROM 25c TO 75c. H. S. BULGERIN.

Now showing exclusive designs in new Spring Silk Frocks, in beautiful Printed Crapes. LEINWEBER'S, the Ladies' Shop.

Messrs. Herman Finger and Lawrence Brucks spent the week-end at Laredo attending the celebration.

The Freie Presse fuer Texas, A German language paper, And FARMING Both 1 year For only \$3.00.

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE

Eggs from my trap-nested English Leghorns for sale. Eggs from hens laying from 200 to 250 per year. Price \$7.00 per hundred. Address or see

Alfred Rudinger D'HANIS, TEXAS

NEW SHIPMENT of DRESSES

SNAPPY STYLES, A GOOD ASSORTMENT IN COLORS AND SIZES.

ALSO CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES OF FINE FABRICS AND FAST COLOR.

JUST COME IN AND GIVE THEM A ONCE OVER.

THE MOST WE CAN GIVE FOR THE MONEY.

THE POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE

H. SHOR, Proprietor. Hondo, Texas.

DON'T — FORGET

DANCE

AT CASTROVILLE

SUNDAY NIGHT, MARCH 2, 1930

MUSIC—STEITL'S JAZZ KINGS

Closing of the Popularity Contest and Prizes Awarded at 11:00 P. M.

EVERYBODY IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Admission: Gents 75c. Ladies 25c.

LAST DANCE BEFORE EASTER MONDAY

IN THE

W. O. W. HALL, LACOSTE, TEXAS

Sunday, March 2, 1930

MUSIC BY

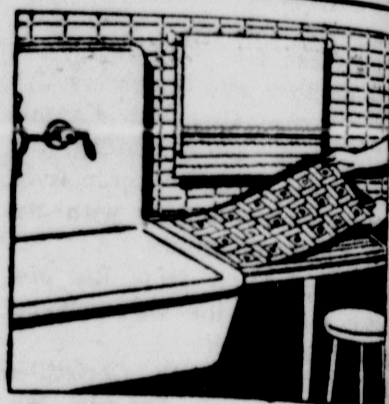
Steve Gardner and His Hokum Kings

FOR YOUNG AND OLD

EVERYBODY IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



If your old wooden drain board is the worse for wear, buy a piece of embossed Inoleum. It is to the board, and tack it down. The water will follow the indentations, and the Inoleum is soft enough to prevent the chipping of your dishes.

Glazing adds a gay and appetizing touch to meats. In barbecuing beef, sear and brush frequently with the glazing syrup which is made by boiling, until the sugar is dissolved, one cup sugar, one-fourth cup water, and two tablespoons lemon juice, and then adding one-fourth teaspoon tobacco sauce, one tablespoon tomato ketchup, one-fourth teaspoon Worcestershire sauce. Glazing requires steady, moderate heat.

If you need a daily newspaper you would like to forward your subscription for you to the Dallas News, the best daily paper in the South, and one reaching here at 11:50 o'clock on the morning of its publication. If a semi-weekly answer your needs for a family newspaper, the Semi-weekly News is the ideal paper and costs only \$1.00 a year. FARMING goes with either of these papers at their price alone, if you remit through this office. Let us have your subscription.

Messrs. W. H. Windrow and Geo. Carle, Doris and Babo Windrow and Miss Mary Crouch motored down to Laredo for the celebration held there on Washington's Birthday.

Willie Schmidt was over from Dunlay this morning and paid this office a business call. Mr. Schmidt says his section would be glad to see a good rain.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL LIST WITH O. H. MILLER THE MEDINA COUNTY LAND MAN. HONDO, TEXAS.

Get three of your friends to join you in a club and all four of you receive FARMING a year for \$2.00

There is considerable sickness in the community, of a more or less mild nature.

Debit and credit slips for sale at the Anvil Herald office.

Read FARMING—one year with this paper for only 50c more.

This New Powder Kills Rats and Mice But Nothing Else!

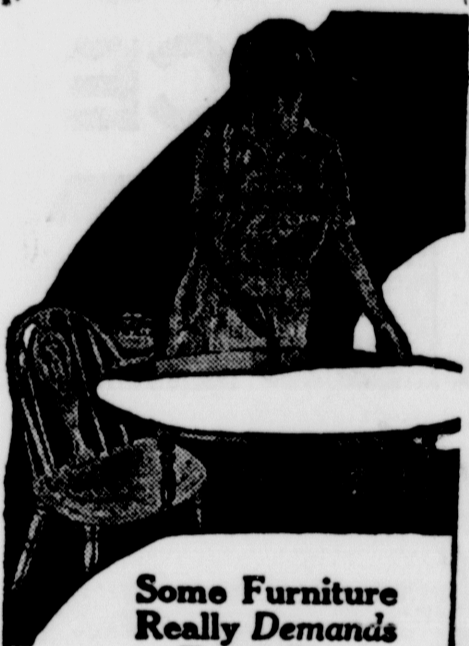
Rid your premises of rats and mice without danger to your livestock, pets and poultry. This means more to you than you think. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates the cost of each rat per year at \$1.36 in food consumed and property destroyed.

Squill Kill can be used freely in the home, barn or poultry house with absolute safety.

Not a Poison
Squill Kill is a Red Squill preparation. Red Squill is recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as being taken readily by rats and relatively harmless to human beings and domestic animals.

Squill Kill retails at 50 cents. Demand Squill Kill, accept no substitute. At W. H. Windrow's. Squill Kill Drug Co., Barnesville, Ohio.—Adv.

Windrow's Store News



Some Furniture Really Demands Enameling

It's really wonderful how much cheer you can add to your breakfast room, bedroom or sun porch with a suite of enameled furniture, decorated with a simple but tasty stencil design. And you can do this yourself with a can or two of

FIXALL THE LASTING FINISH

FREE Come in and get our free booklet, "Home Beautifying," which contains many ideas on interior decoration and will help you solve your finishing problems. Also ask for Free Color Chart showing you the exact results you get with Fixall.

DECORATE AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME WITH

FIXALL

ALL PURPOSE ENAMEL

For Use Everywhere—In Doors and Out

Good for Floors, Furniture, Woodwork, Automobiles, Tractors and Trucks, Chairs, Beds, Refrigerators, Doors, Frames, Screens, Porches, Iron and Metal or any and all surfaces.

Varnish Your Floors With FIXALL

A Varnished Floor Never Wears Out

All automobiles should be re-finished at least once every year.

FIXALL AUTO FINISHES

will improve their appearance and the work can be done cheaper than if the old finish is allowed to deteriorate completely.

Come in and see the **FIXALL**

assortment. There is all sizes **FIXALL VARNISH**

And all Sizes and Colors of Fixall All Purpose Enamel, Fixall Auto Finishes, Fixall Gold Bronze, Fixall Aluminum Bronze. Try FIXALL, it is good. We have been selling and using it for over 20 years and know it is good.

Windrow's

The Drug Store that has everything advertised for sale in a good Drug Store. Telephone 124.



Expert Watch Maker & Jeweler Manufacturing Jeweler AND ENGRAVER

Established in 1910 in San Antonio

"La Esmeralda" JEWELRY STORE

G. L. SAN MIGUEL, Prop.

Watches, Clocks, Fonographs, Guns and Sewing Machine Repairing.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Now located at Hondo, Tex. Old Metzger Hotel Box 593

ONE DOLLAR IN OUR BANK IS WORTH TWO IN YOUR POCKETS



KEEP CHECK ON THE CHECKING ACCOUNT

A checking account should not be used as a savings account—and a savings account as a checking account.

Keep them separate—make the checking account do the work—keep check on it and you'll see why it is worth while, both as to safety and convenience.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"There Is No Substitute for Safety."

BARRIENTES

SATURDAY SPECIALS MARCH 1

COFFEE, Aviation, 3 Pound Can \$1.10

COFFEE, Aviation, 1 Pound Can38

SOUP, Tomato Campbell's09

SOUR PICKLES Quart23

PINTO BEANS 3 1/2 Pounds25

AXE HANDLES Special23

NO. 2 MACKERAL Salmon Style15

SEED POTATOES AND ONION SETS

WE BUY POULTRY AND EGGS

Mrs. L. Barrientes & Son

PHONE 132

HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

OF HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, NOW OPERATING UNDER A NEW CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND UNDER A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF AUSTIN, TEXAS.

This Association was organized March 2, 1920, and on January 1, 1930, we had a membership of one thousand. In case of the death of a member we pay to the beneficiary \$1.00 per member up to \$1000.00 which is our limit per death.

Until December 11, 1929, we were operating without a permit, but the Laws enacted by the 41st Legislature require that all Local Mutual Aids must secure permits to operate. We secured our permit and we are now under the supervision of the State Department of Insurance, which, after all, is a protection to the Association. On February 15, 1930, at a called meeting of the Association, a new Constitution and By-Laws (which had been approved by the State Department of Insurance) was adopted. We are now authorized to write more insurance on a better plan. One of the requirements of the Department of Insurance is that the Secretary-Treasurer is required to give a \$5,000.00 bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duty of his office and the care and custody of the funds in his hands and the disbursement thereof according to the Laws of the State and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association.

The new By-Laws provide for a Certificate which shall not exceed \$1000.00 per member, nor more than \$1.00 per member should the membership be less than one thousand, (which is the same as the old plan) but the membership is unlimited. The unlimited membership may appear as though it would increase the cost, but under the new plan it will not. Because the surplus mortality funds will be used to pay death claims, and when there is a surplus mortality fund on hand to pay a death claim no assessment will be levied and in a large membership, a larger surplus will accumulate to pay claims with. Therefore each member will pay their prorata of a death claim.

Example: When we have a membership of two thousand and collect an assessment of \$1.00 per member, this will give us \$2,000. for the mortality fund, which would be enough to pay two death claims before another assessment will be collected. In a membership of two thousand, the prorata cost per death would be 50c per member. And if the membership was four thousand the prorata cost per death would be 25c per member.

Under the unlimited membership plan we extend our protection to a greater number of people in the County, and at the same time we are strengthening the Association because we will be adding new members and new blood.

Financial Statement of the Secretary-Treasurer:

Mortality or death fund on hand January 1, 1930	\$1000.00
Mortality or death fund held for minor	249.75
Expense fund on hand January 1, 1930	219.13

Total of all funds \$1468.88

The Secretary-Treasurer has a new form of Certificates and will exchange the new for the old Certificates now held by the members. In exchanging for the new Certificates you may have the beneficiary changed. There are several who should change their beneficiary. If change of beneficiary is desired, the request should be written on the back of the old certificate, and must be signed and dated before the change can be made. You will assist the Secretary-Treasurer very much if you will follow the above instructions regarding the change of beneficiary. Your Secretary-Treasurer has a big job ahead of him and it will be service without pay, so please assist in making the change of Certificates. If you have lost your Certificate, please make affidavit that you have lost or misplaced same and are unable to find it and send the affidavit, and if you desire to change the beneficiary include the instructions in your affidavit.

H. H. CROW, Secretary-Treasurer. Any one residing in Medina County desiring to make application for membership may fill in the following and send it together with the admission fee of \$5.00 to H. H. CROW the Secretary-Treasurer at Hondo, Texas.

I, _____, a resident of Medina County, Texas, do hereby make this preliminary application for membership in the Home Relief Association of Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

Signed this the _____ day of _____, 1930

P. O. Address _____, Texas

BACK FROM DETROIT.

Mr. Joe Dillon, local Chevrolet dealer, returned Monday from an important advertising conference at Detroit, Michigan, where he met with Chevrolet officials to discuss the Chevrolet advertising program.

This company, Mr. Dillon pointed out, is now in the midst of the largest and most comprehensive advertising campaign ever undertaken in the history of the automobile industry, involving the use of more than 6,500 leading newspapers throughout the United States.

At the Detroit conference, Chevrolet executives met with a selected list of dealers chosen from the 11,000 who make up the domestic dealer organization of the company. Every branch of advertising, from the huge newspaper campaign to electric spectaculars, billboards, direct mail, national magazine and trade-paper advertising, was gone over in detail, he said.

"The newspaper schedule received major attention, because it is the most important medium now carrying the Chevrolet message throughout the country. The newspapers on the Chevrolet schedule are read weekly by millions of people in every city, town and hamlet of the United States, who, through the display advertising columns, are learning about the many quality features embodied in the New Chevrolet Six.

"The object of bringing dealers to the conference was to keep the home office thoroughly informed on conditions in the field. They wanted the viewpoint of men who come into daily contact with the automobile-buying public—people who read Chevrolet advertising—and to get our reactions and suggestions. In this manner, they keep their advertising alive and of the utmost interest, and the dealers present also get a better understanding of the advertising division.

"At the conference, we went over the complete campaign used so far this year in telling about the New Chevrolet Six. Our criticisms and suggestions were invited, and our recommendations will be incorporated in all future advertisements.

"Attending the conference were ten dealers other than myself. Each one came from a different section of the United States. In this manner, home office executives got a comprehensive picture of business conditions and advertising needs from all over the country.

"Each class of dealer in the country—large, medium and small. This was done so that the problems of dealer organizations of every size could be discussed and the advertising could be made to fit the needs of all classes.

"Mr. H. J. Klingler, Vice President and General Sales Manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, gave us an encouraging picture of the 1930 outlook. Mr. Klingler stated that approximately three million cars will be bought this year in the low-priced field, which should keep manufacturers of low-priced cars on a high productive basis. He particularly stressed building good-will with our Chevrolet owners, by rendering them efficient service and courteous treatment through our service organizations.

W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, met us on the second day of the conference. He assured us that despite the reduced prices on the new Chevrolet six, quality would be maintained at the same high level. He displayed keen interest in our individual businesses and congratulated the dealers on the remarkable Chevrolet sales record of 1929.

"The first day of the meeting was devoted to an inspection of the huge Chevrolet Gear & Axle Plant in Detroit, one of the largest of its kind in the world. The precision methods of operation and the close inspection to which every part and operation was subjected were of great interest to dealers from all parts of the country.

"The Detroit advertising conference was held under the general supervision of R. K. White, advertising Manager of the company. Mr. White said that similar conferences are held each month, so that he may be constantly in touch with conditions in the field and make the advertising of maximum advantage to each individual dealer.

"I never fully appreciated before the importance of this phase of automobile merchandising. I knew it was a vital factor, but I did not realize the intensive thought brought to bear upon each advertisement before it appeared in print. I believe that advertising, aside from the car itself, has been the greatest single factor in bringing Chevrolet the widespread

popularity it now enjoys." Mr. Dillon reported a most enjoyable as well as profitable trip.

POPULARITY CONTEST.

The leaders of the Popularity Contest at the Electric Park Hall at Castroville, for the third week of the contest are as follows:

Ladies:
1st. Miss Velma Lieber 12100
2nd. Miss Lucille Bader 7800
3rd. Miss Cornelia Biediger 2900

Gents:
1st. Herbert Holzhaus 8000
2nd. Samuel Ahr 7200
3rd. Meek Tate 1000

This contest opened with the dance on February 9th and will close Sunday night, March 2, 1930, at 10:00 P. M. at which time all votes must be in. The prizes will be awarded as soon as the votes are counted on the closing night.

Winners of the contest will be published in this paper next week.

FOR SALE, SECOND YEAR QUALLER PLANTING COTTON-SEED. SELECTED FROM COTTON THAT MADE A BALE TO THREE ACRES LAST YEAR. PRICE, \$2.50 PER 100, CASH. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. PHONE 140 W OR SEE SAM MOORE.

We do Job Printing. Phone 127.

The COLONIAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 1
Hoot Gibson In—
"The Mounted Stranger"
"DANCING GOB"
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
MARCH 2-3
William Powell
with Jean Arthur—Kay Francis and Regis Toomey.
In
"Street of Chance"
News Reel
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
MARCH 6-7
Elliott Nugent, Norma Lee, Roland Young
In
"Wise Girls"
Sound Oswald Cartoon
SATURDAY, MARCH 8
Hal Skelly and Aster Ralston in
"BEHIND THE MAKE-UP"
"Love Birds"
SATURDAYS at 3:00—7:45
SUNDAYS at 3:00—8:00
ALL OTHER NIGHTS at 7:45
Attend the Matinees.

Economy the Best Policy

The man who works for a living today Had better be careful, save part of his pay. For he never knows when his wages may drop, And his pay check, too, could easily stop. He who spends all as he goes along May see hard times when something goes wrong Now is the time to lay something by. Begin today; you can if you try. The HONDO STATE BANK has found the safe way Is always to save a part of your pay.

(Copr. 1927 Adam Brown Hunter) HONDO STATE BANK

HONDO TAILOR SHOP

Willie C. Crow, Proprietor.
Representing
SUNSHINE AND PURITAN LAUNDRY CORPORATION
of San Antonio
All Classes of Laundry Work. Truck will make three trips weekly with 48-hour service. We call for and deliver
We respectfully solicit your business.
Ring Phone 91.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

EXTRA SPECIALS

FOR
SATURDAY,
MARCH 1

SWEET CORN, 1 Pound 4 Ounce Can Special	11c
TOMATOES, Large Can Special	10c
DROMEDARY COCONUT, 1/2 Pound Package Special	19c
SWEET MUSTARD PICKLES, 2 for Special	15c
LEMON and GINGER SNAPS Special	24c
BLACK EYE PEAS, 2 Pounds for Special	25c

IT PAYS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SPECIALS, OTHER PRICES ARE IN LINE WITH ABOVE

WE BUY EGGS AT MARKET PRICE.

Piggly Wiggly

JOE HUESSER, Manager



FOR WOMEN WHO WANT TO GO AND DO— WITHOUT FATIGUE.

Showing Six New Spring Styles
\$5.00 and \$6.00

Featuring a patented built-in arch support construction that is totally invisible but brings a freedom from pressure and strain you've never before experienced.

Tune in on ENNA JETTICK MELODIES over WOAI at 7 P. M. Sundays.

E. J. Weinberger Co.
"The Store for all Generations"

MAVERICK P-T. A. ENTERTAINS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the Maverick School on Thursday evening with a good attendance.

The following program was rendered:

Song, America—Audience, with Mrs. R. Schuchart as accompanist.
Piano Solo, Marie Schottich—Miss Norma Wurzbach.
Violin Selection, Lauterbach—Miss Tunselda Wurzbach with Norma Wurzbach at the piano.
Vocal Solo, Annie Laura—Mrs. Julius Wurzbach with Mrs. Milton Wurzbach as accompanist.
Violin Solo—Master Clyde Man-gold, with Mrs. Milton Wurzbach at the piano.
Piano Solo, Old Oaken Bucket—Mrs. Milton Wurzbach.
Song, Star Spangled Banner—Audience, Mrs. Raymond Schuchart at the piano.

Refreshments consisting of chocolate, Elmer, A. H., Paul, Oscar, were served by the hostesses, Messrs. Spetle, Elmo, Henry and Al-Bende, Geo. Pichot, Monroe Bach, F. S. Wurzbach and Frank J. Wurzbach.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Program for Sunday, March 2:
Sunday School at 9:30.
English Service at 10:45.
English Service at 7:30.
Luther League at 8:30.
Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 5, Lenten Services will be held every Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend and worship with us. The Lenten services will be conducted in the English language.

H. A. HEINEKE, Pastor.

FOR SALE.

Ten good young Jersey Cows with calves, all young stuff and good milkers. Priced to sell. ALBERT BILHARTZ, Biry, Texas, P. O., Devine Route No. 1. 4tpd.

SUPRISED.

pleasant surprise and basket dinner was given Mr. Armin Bendele, on February 16 in honor of his birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bendele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bendele and family, Mrs. Al-Bendele, Sr., Mr. Henry Bendele and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bendele and family, Mrs. Aug. Schmidt, Mr. Mrs. Bonnie Bomba and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haass, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, Joe Bilhartz, Mr. Aug. Bilhartz, and Mrs. Arthur Dawson, Mr. Mrs. Dolf Pichot, Misses Mar-Bilhartz, Della Biry, Adeline midt, Della, Louise, Ethel, Laura, Anna, Zedell, Estella, Julia and the Bendele, Pauline Krenmueller, Euse Bilhartz, Messrs. Henry late and coffee, sandwiches and cake were served by the hostesses, Messrs. Spetle, Elmo, Henry and Al-Bendele, Geo. Pichot, Monroe Bach, F. S. Wurzbach and Frank J. Wurzbach.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

P. T. A. HOLDS SESSION.

ATALIA, Tex., Feb. 24.—The Medina County council of Parent-Teachers' associations met Friday. guest list included delegates from surrounding communities. Principal speakers were J. E. Bald-professor of education at Texas city; George P. Barron, superintendent of schools, Pearsall, and district president, Mrs. E. Marek oakum. All members were urged attend the district council at Co-in March. W. N. Saathoff, coun-perintendent, acted as chairman. buffet luncheon was served to people.

Prints, New Clothes for ng. You will enjoy looking at complete stock. LEINWEBER'S.

The Anvil Herald

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Editor and Proprietor
MRS. ROBERTA DAVIS
Assistant Editor

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 PER YEAR
With Fletcher's Farming, \$2.00

Entered at the Postoffice at Hondo, Texas, as second-class matter.

HONDO, TEXAS, FEB. 28, 1920

LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From Lacoste Ledger.

Geo. R. Carle from Hondo was a short visitor here last Thursday.

John Tragger was a short visitor here Monday.

Edwin Conrad of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives.

H. W. Keller from the Sauz was here on business Wednesday.

Otto Schneider from Delta was a business visitor here Wednesday.

H. G. Knippa of Castroville was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons from Noonan were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Herbert Jondre of the firm of L. M. Tondre & Sons at Castroville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and family from D'Hanis were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragger from Castroville passed through here en route to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christlies and daughters were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Kirby and daughters of Atascosa were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meenier and family at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrell and daughters from Castroville were Lacoste visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Fustine Christlies spent Sunday with Miss Marie Lessing at MacDona.

Mrs. Henry Biediger and son, Arthur, were business visitors at Castroville Monday.

Mrs. Catherine Itis is visiting with her son, Wm., and family at Delta for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Bippert here Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Geiger spent the past week in San Antonio visiting relatives and friends.

The dance in the W. O. W. hall Sunday night was largely attended and every one had a great time.

Miss Lucille Biediger of San Antonio spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger, and family at spindletop.

Messrs. F. P. Christlies and W. F. Biediger were visiting Mr. Binkard at the W. O. W. hall in San Antonio Sunday.

Misses Agnes, Clara and Julia Scherrer from the Sauz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zinsmeyer and sons near Lacoste.

William Langman, who underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Infirmary, returned home Monday greatly improved in health.

Mrs. L. O. Johnson and daughter, Miss Hazel, and Mrs. Geo. Chapman from Lytle were Lacoste visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Kempf from near Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and family here last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzert and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Naegem of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, and Miss Ida Conrad were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Misses Marie Jungman and Loretta Sharp of San Antonio spent last week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Itis and daughter, Miss Josephine, and Mrs. Katherine Itis from Delta were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger were visiting Wm. Jungman at the Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio last Friday.

Misses Lucille Soltner and Magdalene Biediger from El Paso were the week-end guests of Misses Marcella and Cornelia Biediger. They were accompanied here by Mr. Frank Sandau of San Antonio.

Messrs. Henry, George and Willie Zinsmeyer and Henry Ehtle accompanied Misses Agnes, Clara and Julia Scherrer to San Antonio Sunday evening and took in a show there before returning home.

Misses Louise, Josephine, Anna, Katherine and Emma Lessing and Louis Lessing were in San Antonio last Wednesday afternoon to see the movie "Sunny Side Up," showing at the Greater Majestic.

John Ihnken and daughter and Mr. E. H. Seekatz from the Medina Lake were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman and daughter here and

with Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Ihnken at Pearson the first of this week.

Mrs. Alex A. Haby and son, Marlin, of Rio Medina and Mrs. R. D. Bippert from here were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Lutz and family at D'Hanis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert from here in company with Mr. and Mrs. James Montague of San Antonio were in town Sunday evening to see "Sunny Side Up" showing at the Greater Majestic.

HIGHWAY PATROLMAN ON DUTY AT UVALDE

E. E. Smith of the Texas Highway Patrol, arrived in Uvalde Tuesday for his first official visit to this section. Smith has been assigned to patrol the highway from San Antonio west to Uvalde at present, but as soon as the highway is completed west of Uvalde it is believed that he will be given additional territory to cover.

On his first trip to this city Smith stated that he found motorists as a general rule to be law abiding. Only one minor traffic violation was noticed that of a party who had left his car parked on the pavement while fixing a "flat." The lane of travel must be kept clear, Smith said, and when a car is found parked on the pavement it is our duty to see that it is moved as far as possible out of the way of traffic.

The organization of which Smith is a member is under the control of the State Highway Department. The primary purpose of such an organization was to educate the traveling public to be cautious in driving, thereby eliminating accidents and injuries. Members of the organization are empowered to enforce all traffic laws along the highways.

"Of course," Smith stated, "there are cases in which we are forced to make arrests, but that is not the general idea for patrolling the highways. Our business is to assist and to educate the people to drive carefully and observe all traffic laws, and in this manner cut down the number of accidents, and in this effort we hope to have the co-operation of all."

Smith spoke very highly of the condition of the highway between San Antonio and Uvalde, stating that some of the best pavement to be found in South Texas was along this stretch.

Mrs. Jack Bendele, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some three months ago, is still confined to her bed, although her condition is considerably improved—Uvalde Leader-News, February 21.

YANCEY NEWS.

Spring-like weather is welcomed by all—soft breezes blowing look like we may be able to get a little moisture which is very necessary at present as farmers are preparing their crops.

Our pastor, Rev. Estes, spent all of last week in San Antonio attending a teachers' training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raseler and daughter, Miss Alma, went to MacDona Sunday to attend a birthday celebration of Mrs. Raseler's mother, Mrs. John Schneider.

Miss Emma Mack, who has been visiting here since Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Byron Ward, returned to her home in Winters.

Miss Calvin Ward was quite sick for several days, threatened with bronchial trouble, but has recovered.

Mrs. J. H. Kuhl was on the indisposed list for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson and daughter, Miss Dora Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon motored to Cotulla last Saturday, visiting Mr. Roland Wilson and family.

Mrs. Louis Ward and children of San Antonio spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. Fritz Bohmfalk went to Devine on business Monday.

Mrs. Phil Nixon and children spent Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan and baby were here visiting Mrs. N. F. Berry last Saturday.

Quite a number of our folks attended the basketball tournament at Hondo.

FOR RENT—10-acre field near town, \$40.00 per year. Apply to this office.

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Every young person looks forward to the happy time when they can become a home-owner and home-maker. Many put off making a start until they have "accumulated a stake" and wait too long.

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If you are earning \$10.00 a month above necessary living expenses, pick out a lot or two or an acre, as you prefer, from the plat and "cinch it" now. You will pay for it without missing the outlay and you will have the homestead when the home-building time arrives.

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Clip, fill out and attach \$10.00 to the same and mail or hand to us with your first and second choice of property and start now to be a freeholder in this splendid Addition in the best town in the world and among the best neighbors you'll ever find.

TO THE HONDO LAND CO.

Find attached hereto check or Money Order for \$..... as earnest money on lots Nos..... block No..... (Second choice lots Nos..... block No.....) or acreage block No..... (Second choice acreage block No.....).

It is understood that this is my best or initial payment on the property specified but should I fail or refuse to accept deed or contract for same when presented in legal form I shall forfeit this said payment to the owner of the property.

Witness my hand and seal this..... day of..... 19.....

Signature.....

Receipt of..... dollars

hereby acknowledged as earnest money on the purchase of lots Nos..... in block No.....

acreage lot No..... this

into our hands paid by.....

Hondo Land Co.

Signature.....

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OF REAL ESTATE TO

SELL

LIST IT WITH US

IF YOU WANT TO

BUY ANYTHING

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11	12	13	14	15	1
\$100	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$125
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					2
					\$100
					150
					3
					\$100
					150
					4
					\$100
					150
					5
					\$125
					150

Block 3

10	1
\$125	W. H. Windrow
150	150
9	2
\$100	W. H. Windrow
150	150
8	3
\$100	\$100
150	150
7	4
\$100	\$100
150	150
6	5
\$125	\$125
150	150

Block 2

9	1
\$125	\$100
150	106
8	2
\$100	\$100
150	106
7	3
\$100	\$100
150	106
6	4
\$100	\$100
150	106
5	5
\$125	\$100
150	106

Block 1

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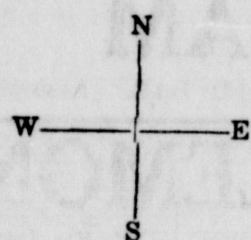
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\$125	\$125
150	150
9	2
\$100	Fletcher Davis
150	150
8	3
\$100	\$100
150	150
7	4
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150	150
6	5
\$125	\$125
150	150

Block 5

9	1
\$125	J. R. Mays
150	106
8	2
\$100	J. R. Mays
150	106
7	3
\$100	\$100
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5	5
\$125	\$100
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Block 6

19	15
1 acre	1 acre
\$250	\$250
216	216
18	16
1.8 acres	1 acre
\$450	\$250
227.2	227.2
17	
1 acre	
\$250	
204.8	227.2



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IF MORE INFORMATION IS DESIRED, SEE EITHER
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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From the Devine News.
FROM BIRY.

Mr. August Rihn from Mathis is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn.

Mr. C. C. Godden spent one day the past week in Devine.

Clarence Wetzette and Alvin Hartung spent Wednesday in Devine.

Mr. Ed. Bader and son, Richard, and Miss Lucille spent Tuesday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Schmidt and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billings at D'Hanis.

Mrs. Jess Heath spent a few days at home but returned to San Antonio to the bedside of her little daughter, who is improving slowly.

Mrs. Emil Bippert and daughters, Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart, Mrs. Geo. Etter and baby and Mrs. Hilda Franger and Miss Nettie Bippert from Castroville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry last Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters, Elva Bell and Thelma Ozell, and Mrs. S. B. Heath spent Wednesday evening in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keller from Devine spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins and children spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Griffin of Devine.

Mrs. A. C. Billings and babies returned to their home at D'Hanis after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson. Ferdinand and Julius Rihn spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Clarence Wernette and Mrs. Geo. Bader, Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and Mrs. Emma Haass attended the P. T. A. meeting at Natalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love and Miss Vick and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn and Mrs. P. Eichhorn spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearce and children and Miss Eunice Heath spent one day the past week in Devine.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters, Elva Bell and Thelma Ozell, and Mrs. Emma Haass spent one day the past week in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz gave a surprise party in honor of their son, Aaron, Saturday night, it being his birthday. A large crowd was present and quite an enjoyable time was had till a late hour. Luncheon was served and everybody left for home wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Otto H. Brucks of Hondo, county enumerator of manufacturing concerns, is in Devine this week, seeking information for the census bureau.

\$1000.00 CASH.

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TEXAS FARMER GREAT BOOSTER OF ORGATONE

Mr. A. H. James Swears by Remedy That Grants Such Wonderful Relief After Ten Years of Agony.

"Yes, I've gotten wonderful results out of one bottle of Orgatone," said Mr. A. H. James the other day to a representative of Austin agency for Orgatone. Mr. James is a well-known farmer on Route 2, Austin Texas, having lived there for fifteen years.

"Why," continued Mr. James, "I feel better in every way since I first started taking it, and what's more, I can eat anything I want to and enjoy every bit of it."

Mr. James went on to relate how, before he found relief through Orgatone, (Argotane) he had suffered terrible from stomach disorders, including indigestion, constipation, gas formation and bloating, which had made him very nervous and restless, especially at night.

"For about ten years," stated Mr. James, "I have been in a very bad run-down condition, brought on by indigestion, constipation, and a generally disordered stomach and was unable to obtain relief, no matter what I tried. Food never agreed with me. After eating, I would bloat up, gas would form on my stomach, and I would be in misery. I was also very restless at night."

"How did I come to try Orgatone (Argotane)? Well, a friend who has heard a lot about the way it had helped others suffering from the same troubles as I was recommended it and got me to try it. I'm mighty glad I followed his advice, for Orgatone (Argotane) has given me more relief than anything else I have ever tried. I'm glad to give this statement. It deserves it."

Genuine Orgatone (Argotane) may be obtained in Hondo at the W. H. Windrow Drug Store.

HONEY PRODUCERS TO MEET.

On Saturday, March 8, 1930, at 10 A. M. there will be a meeting of Texas honey producers in the assembly room of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing a proposed association for marketing honey co-operatively. The meeting held January 18 was poorly attended because of the extremely cold weather. Those present voted approval of the plans submitted by the organization committee. However, they advised that another meeting be called so that a more representative number of honey producers could express themselves. The committee advises that the association be incorporated when the by-laws and marketing agreement has been approved by producers who together operate a total of 25,000 productive colonies. The success of this movement depends upon the interest and co-operation of the honey producers large and small. The date, place and time are Saturday, March 8, 1930, Assembly Room, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Aztec Building, 10 A. M.

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Will find a buyer For your land; List it With Us.

SCHEDULES PLANNED BY FARM WOMEN FOR DOING THEIR HOUSEWORK.

Some women take 10 minutes to wash a milk separator, and some take 30. Why should there be so much difference in the time consumed by this task? Do some care for their separators better than others, or are the differences due to awkward, ineffectual motions, or to poor arrangement, lack of running hot water or other causes?

These questions and many others were discussed by 15 home demonstration clubs in Beaver County, Okla., last year. Before the meeting each member was asked to time herself while doing certain tasks, such as dishwashing, bed making, sweeping and dusting, and washing the separator—a task which falls to the lot of almost all rural women.

The reports of time used in washing the milk separator were, the women felt, the most interesting and enlightening because the separators were all alike. Lively discussions followed, and after they returned home many of the women carefully considered how long they took for various tasks. Every one of them desired to get rid of any handicaps which made her slower at her housework than her neighbors.

One woman, who had tried to see how quickly she could do her work without frantically rushing, wrote out a schedule for the time she considered really necessary for each task. Some of the women present, when her report was made, objected to the schedule because usual interruptions were not considered. They cited such common occurrences as the cows getting out of bounds, the telephone, or visitors who delay one's work. The retort was that "a train does not abandon its schedule because it is sometimes delayed, but makes every effort to catch up the lost time."

Extension workers, who are co-operatively employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the various land-grant colleges, are endeavoring in a great many States to interest rural women in planning the use of their time to the best possible advantage. They may have more leisure to spend with their families and friends, and more time for reading and other recreation. Many farm women are making systematic studies of the use of all their time for a particular week, in order to find out what tasks are taking too long, what improvements in equipment are needed, or what changes in methods would be advisable.

AVERAGE SHEEP PRODUCES WOOL FOR ONE SUIT A YEAR

How culling and wise attention to breeding of farm animals may be expected to produce returns for farmers is reflected in statistics gathered by the Bureau of Animal Industry and published in the current Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"In 1840," says E. W. Sheets, in charge of animal husbandry investigations, "the average weight of fleece sheared from American sheep was less than 2 pounds. By 1900 it had increased to nearly 5 1/2 pounds. Today it is approaching 8 pounds. In other words, an average sheep today grows wool enough each year to make approximately one suit of clothes. In 1840 it took the wool of four sheep to make a suit of equal weight and quality."

Better breeding and more rigid culling of breeding flocks promise to raise this average still further. Wool production is similar to such qualities as heavy milk production in dairy cattle and heavy egg production in hens. The offspring of heavy producers are likely to be heavy producers and to transmit to their offspring the capacity of heavy production.

In the case of sheep, Mr. Sheets says: "There is still room for improvement. By 'weeding out' the poor producers and breeding from the heavily fleeced sheep, flock owners can raise the average."

WEST TEXAS, A STRAPPING YOUNGSTER.

"Southwest Kansas is young agriculturally. West Texas is younger. What a youngster! He reminds you of the mythical Paul Bunyan of the American woodsman. Paul Bunyan cracked all his cradles. He burst out of all his clothes. His voice, as a suckling infant, was like the bellow of a Hereford bull."

Thus writes Gove Hambidge in the January issue of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. His article "The Spirit of the Southwest" continues: "In 1917 cotton production in Lubbock County, in the South High Plains, was all of 947 bales. Ten years later it was 46,418 bales. In 1922 wheat production in the Texas Panhandle was 9,000,000. Seven years later, in 1929, it was around 42,000,000 bushels. Twenty years ago Texas produced practically no grain sorghums. Now she turns out 60,000,000 bushels a year."

"Twice Texas has hit the billion-dollar mark in the value of her agricultural products, which is a thing no other state has achieved."

"History in the Southwest has been compressed and intense. The Southwest has never yet stood still. Perhaps the only true pioneering left in America is in parts of Western Kansas, West Texas and Oklahoma, where the plow is raping the virgin sod. But it is a different pioneering from that of the past. These pioneers do not work in loneliness and isolation, with crude implements, primitive means of transportation and inadequate knowledge. They have at their command the knowledge of the laboratory, the inventions of the machine shop. They pioneer to the tempo of the machine age."

HORSE BUSINESS IS COMING BACK—BREEDING RESUMED

Whether the horse continues to decline in numbers by reason of displacement by the motor car and tractor, or not, the horse business is due for better times in the opinion of J. O. Williams of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The number of horses on the farms of the country declined in 1928 to the lowest point yet recorded, but the market stiffened or advanced. Mr. Williams points out that for several years farmers have been breeding and raising only about half as many colts as are required for replacement of the diminished number of work animals in use.

"Inferior horses of all types are a drag on the market, and undoubtedly will continue to be so," says Mr. Williams. "But the difficulty with the horse and mule situation in recent years has been largely psychological. Breeders of horses and mules have wondered whether there would ever be a recurrence in demand for work stock and have been timid about resuming breeding operations. This has resulted in the present shortage of good work and pleasure animals, a situation which promises to become much more acute within the next few years. We believe that farmers should now study their farm power situation; those who will continue to use horses and mules can now replace aging animals with young stock before an acute shortage occurs."

That farmers are beginning to realize this situation is reflected by ture recently made of the number of stallions and jacks in service in 24 bred.

PLANT WALNUT TREES.

A Good Investment for the Future

Of all the trees which the farmer can plant, none holds such opportunity for future profit as does the American Walnut. As the most popular and finest of all cabinet woods, American Walnut always commands a good price.

And while it is growing into a tree of great value for the wood itself, the American Walnut produces an annual nut crop of ever increasing value.

Walnut trees will make a good growth in any soil that will produce corn. They should not, however, be planted in dry, infertile places.

Another point in favor of the walnut is the fact that it does not crowd out other vegetation. Even grass will grow luxuriantly up to the trunk itself. And strangely enough, walnut is so seldom struck by lightning that many consider it virtually recognized as the safest of forest trees in an electrical storm.

A policy of planting a few walnut trees each year would gradually lead to the replacing of the millions of weed-trees on the farms of America—a situation which would add millions of dollars to the asset value of the woodlots of the country.

HONEY DROP CAKES.

1 cup honey; 2 3/4 cups flour; 1 teaspoonful baking powder; 1 tablespoonful baking soda; 2 teaspoonfuls of boiling water; 1 egg; 1/2 cup of crab apple jelly; 1/2 cup of butter. Cream the butter; add the jelly and beat well. Dissolve the soda in the boiling water; beat the egg, and add, beating again; then the honey; and lastly, stir in the flour sifted with the baking powder. Drop by the teaspoonful on baking sheet and bake in a slow oven until brown.

More Fish in the Menu — Less Work at Meals

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.,
H. J. Heinz Company

FISH is a valuable body building food, and wise cooks give it a definite place in the every-day diet.

To be palatable, with full appeal of flavor, fish requires careful and unusual seasoning. The skillful use of a small amount of tomato ketchup or chili sauce, a few drops of onion juice, or perhaps a dash of Worcestershire sauce, takes fish out of the realm of commonplace foods and makes it an unusually attractive dish.

The following recipes show how truly delicious, yet easily and quickly prepared, fish may be:

Halibut Creole

2 lbs. halibut; 1/2 cup tomato ketchup; 1 tablespoon onion juice; 2 tablespoons butter; 2 tablespoons flour; salt and pepper. Place the ketchup, water and onion juice in a pan and heat to boiling point. Mix butter and flour together, and stir into the sauce. When it boils, season with salt and pepper, and cook for several minutes. Pour boiling water into a deep pan to a depth of one-half inch. Lay fish in it for one minute, skin side down. Remove from water and take off skin. Place in a well buttered pan, and season with salt and pepper. Top with slices of pickle, and pour half the tomato sauce over the fish. Bake 30 to 45 minutes, basting with remaining tomato sauce. Garnish with parsley and serve the fish surrounded with sauce from the baking pan.

Tuna Fish with Pickle Sauce

1 cup canned (or cooked) tuna fish; 2 tablespoons butter; 2 tablespoons flour; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1 1/2 cups cider; 3 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle; paprika; 1 tablespoon minced parsley; dash of Worcestershire Sauce. Steam fish over hot water until heated. Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and salt, then gradually add milk. Cook until thick and add the chopped pickle. Place fish on platter, pour sauce over it, and sprinkle with paprika and parsley.

Drawn-Butter Sauce

1/3 cup flour; 1 pint boiling water; 1/2 cup butter; 1/4 teaspoon salt. Melt two-thirds of the butter in a double boiler, and add the flour and salt which have been sifted together. Slowly pour the boiling water, and cook until smooth and thick, carefully stirring to prevent lumps. Remove from the fire and stir in the rest of the butter.

Old-Fashioned Salmon Fritters

2 cups canned salmon; 1 teaspoon mayonnaise; 1 teaspoon pure cider vinegar; 1 cup flour; 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1 egg; 2 cups milk. Flake the salmon, and add the mayonnaise and vinegar. The salt the flour with the salt and baking powder, and add the beaten egg and milk. Thoroughly mix this batter with the salmon.



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Salmon or Tuna Fish Au Gratin

1 cup canned salmon or tuna fish; 1/2 cup pure cider vinegar; 1/4 cup bread-crumbs; 1 cup drawn-butter sauce; salt and pepper. Chop the fish. Add the drawn-butter sauce, pure cider vinegar, salt and pepper, and mix well. Place in a buttered baking dish and cover with bread-crumbs. Brown in a moderate oven. Serve on a platter garnished with sliced Spanish olives, slices of lemon, and parsley.

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